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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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Milton Haegelin is home from St.

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days.

Your 1932 calendar is waiting for
you at the office of the Hondo Lum-

ber Co.

Mrs. Phil. C. Jagge and Mrs. E. J.

Murray were visitors in San An-

tonio Saturday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.

Speece at residence opposite north-

east corner of courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Geiger are
guests of Mrs. Geiger's mother,

Mr. J. W. Holloway, and family.

Mrs. Nance and little daughter of

San Antonio spent Sunday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

George Noonan was over from

Sunday Monday, visiting his aged

mother who is growing somewhat

feeble.

John Finger is at home from St.

Edward's University at Austin, visit-

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

inger.

Miss Regina Nester of Incarnate

Word College is the holiday guest of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

ester.

Miss Adele Decker of O. L. L.

College in San Antonio is the guest

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Decker.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith have

their son, Melville, home from South-

western University at Georgetown,

or the holidays.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Sul Ross

College at Alpine came in Sunday

for a visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin at-

tended the program and celebration

at St. Mary's University in San An-

tonio last Sunday.

Albert Reitzer was a business call-

at this office yesterday and took

advantage of FARMING'S club rates

with the Express.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff

are as their guests their daughters,

Miss Irene of Lockhart and Miss

other of Southwestern University,

Georgetown.

Cadets Don Windrow, George

Wilson, Albert Haegelin and

Lawrence Rothe are home from Tex-

Agricultural and Mechanical Col-

lege for the holidays.

A fine 7-1/2 pound girl was born

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph D. Matocka,

Sunday, December 20, 1931. The

other and little daughter are at

Medina Hospital.

Prof. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton are

joining over the arrival of a fine

1 pound boy at their home, Tuesday,

December 22, 1931. Prof. Broxton

principal of Hondo High School.

Walter Meyer came in Sunday on

the Texas Special from New Orleans.

Here he is a medical student of

Plane University. He is the holi-

est guest of his parents, Dr. and

Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Miss Lucille Boon arrived Sunday

from Denton to spend the holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Boon. Miss Boon is a student of

Texas State College for Women, bet-

ter known as C. I. A.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,

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FOR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,

Since 1907.

Mr. Louis Neuman and son, Clar-

ence, spent Saturday in San An-

tonio. They were accompanied home

Miss Grace Mumme, a student of

Gough's Business College in San

Antonio. Miss Mumme will spend

the holidays with her parents, Mr.

Mrs. Alvin Mumme of Vanden-

Margaret, will spend Christmas with

her relatives and friends in Houston.

Mrs. Joe Dillon and daughter, Miss

Margaret, will spend Christmas with

her relatives and friends in Houston.



And We Wish All the Same to You

DIED.

Miss Louisa M. Haass, of San Antonio, Texas, died Saturday evening December 19, 1931, aged 68 years. She was a daughter of Phillip Haass and wife Eliza Taeschler, born on Francisco Creek in 1863. Her mother died April 3, 1869 when she was only six years old. Her father was killed by Sunset Railroad Train at Dunlay, November 1, 1896.

She is survived by an aged aunt, Mrs. Anna Haass, nee Taeschler, a brother John Henry Haass of Nogales, Mexico and the following: two half brothers Charles F. Haass, Adolph Haass and eight half sisters, Mrs. William Weber, nee Sybillia Haass, Mrs. Rudolph Posch, nee Emilie Haass, Mrs. J. T. Newsom, nee Lydia Haass; Miss Julia J. Haass; Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn, nee Haass; Mrs. Rud. G. Zinsmeister, nee Ella Haass; Mrs. Louis Hoog, nee Olivia Haass; Mrs. D. F. Davis, nee Amanda Haass and a large number of other relatives in Medina County.

Rev. Paul F. Hein conducted funeral services at Zizik-Kearnes Undertaking parlors, San Antonio, Monday afternoon. The remains were brought to Castroville where funeral services were held by Rev. Konzak in the Lutheran Church and at the cemetery, Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1931, 4 P. M.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

During Christmas week the Colonial offers a full program of entertainment for all. Saturday brings "Reckless Living" featuring Mae Clark, Norman Foster and Ricardo Cortez. The comedy is supplied by Marie Prevost and Slim Summerville. Sunday and Monday the Colonial screen will show "Nice Women" with Sidney Fox and Frances Dee in an entertaining story of a girl of sixteen and her experience with romance. Thursday and Friday, there will be a double feature for New Year's Eve, when the theatre will be yours, showing "Touchdown" with Richard Arlen and "Mother's Millions" with James Hall. A talented cast supports both players.

Here's for a Merry Christmas and a Happier New Year!

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking all our friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Gratefully Yours,
MRS. FRITZ W. SCHWEERS
and Children.

Miss Alice Neuman of San Angelo arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neuman. Miss Neuman is a teacher in the Elementary Department of the San Angelo High School.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

Another year is fast coming to a close, and soon a new one will be upon us. The past is gone; it has become history; let the dead past be buried and may we arise to meet the future with Him who carries healing in His wings. There lies ahead of everyone unconquered fields and a golden opportunity to play your part in the game of life. Start the new year right and close the old one well. Come to Church Sunday. Make it in time for the Church school. Everyone stands in need of the inspiration and help that only the Church can give. The Church school should have a place in the plans and thinking of every member especially and every other one could profit by coming.

Subject for morning hour: "Looking Out Into the New Year."

At the evening hour there will be a special Christmas musical program rendered by the choir. Everyone is invited to all services for the day. Come worship with us this glorious Christmas season. Oh, may the Blessed Christ come to you afresh; may you see Him and know Him; may He give to you, yea to all, His love, His grace, His spirit, that we may go out to live over for Him, His life among men whom he came to save. May His grace that surpasseth understanding keep your minds and hearts stayed on Him.

P. E. LANCASTER,
Pastor.

Program, Sunday Night, Dec. 27.

"Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. Lancaster.
Anthem, "The New Born King". R. S. Morrison—Choir, Thelma Wilson, Soloist.

Reading, Selected—Elizabeth Lancaster.

Male Quartet; "Silent Night", B. B. McKinney, and "I Will Be True to Thee". C. H. Morris—Ben Oefinger, Pen Wiemers, F. G. Senne, Harry Kollman.

Vocal Solo, "Oh, Night Divine", W. J. Marsh—Rose Senne.

Anthem, "Joy Fills Our Hearts Today", Norwood Dale—Choir.

Reading, Selected—Dwyce Cameron.

"Shepherd's Christmas Song", Clarence Dickinson—Thelma Wilson, Evelyn Barnes, Bernice Chancey, Mary Lois Barnes, Mary Ruth Wilson.

Violin Solo, Selected—Irene Saathoff.

Anthem, "Christians Awake", Norwood Dale—Choir, Rose Senne, Soloist.

Piano Solo, Selected—Leora Horger.

Vocal Solo, Selected—Esther Saathoff.

Offertory.

Male Quartet; "Let Us Now Go Even unto Bethlehem", Norwood Dale; "When Jesus was Born in Bethlehem", Norwood Dale—Ben Oefinger, Ben Wiemers, J. R. Chaney, Henry Merriman.

Lullaby, "Sleep Holy Child", Norwood Dale—Choir.

Benediction.

PUTTING HONDO "ON THE AIR".

The new Amateur radio station W5AQN, which is owned by O. G. Crow and Joe V. Wright, has been handling quite a number of messages to all parts of the world.

They have messages for Ireland, Mexico and South America, and are always glad to accept messages for transmission to any point in the world. These boys also are sponsors of the Medina Radio Electric Co. with equipment and replacement parts for practically any make of radio, and also carry a general line of electrical supplies and parts. The personnel is well qualified for this work as Mr. Wright has a complete technical training on radio, and Mr. Crow has had 16 years of practical experience in the building and servicing of radios.

ALL-STAR TEAM TO TRAIN
IN HONDO.

Twenty-two football players will begin training here next Monday morning for the big game to be played New Year's Day at Smithville between all-star high school teams from Districts 18 and 26.

The visiting players will arrive in Hondo Sunday afternoon. They will be kept and fed in homes. We are still short a few places. If you are willing to furnish free board and room for a visiting boy or two, please call J. G. Barry at once. The boys will be here four days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rath ar-
rived home Saturday from Austin
to be the guests of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Wilson, until January
5th.

Miss Luella Wiemers has ar-
rived home from San Marcos where
she is a student of S. W. T. S. T.
College, to spend the Christmas vaca-
tion with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Wiemers.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and
little son, Blanton, and Miss Anne
Davis spent Sunday in San Antonio
with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer.
Miss Davis remained over for a short
visit with her sister, Miss Octavia
Davis.

Misses Elizabeth Holloway and
Clara Kelly arrived Saturday night
from Belton where they are room-
mates at Baylor College. Miss Holloway
will be the holiday guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B.
Holloway, while Miss Kelly will be
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Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene
Haass went to San Antonio Saturday
afternoon to meet Miss Mary Hughes
of Merkle, Texas, who arrived to
spend Christmas week with Miss
Haass. The two young ladies were
room-mates at the College of In-
dustrial Arts at Denton and Miss
Hughes' visit is the first reunion of
the former classmates in three
years.

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The
Christmas Message

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HARDY
Wisconsin Agriculturist

O H. CHRISTMAS BELLS that sweetly
chime,
And Christmas lights that gleam and
glow—
Oh, silent stars that softly shine
Across the world of frost and snow.
Ye fill the world with joy and light,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, Christmas trees with twinkling lights,
And shining branches bending low
With gifts that gladden all our hearts,
And thoughts of loving kindness show,
Ye bear the fruits of pure delight,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, radiant spirit of the day,
The message thrills the whole world o'er,
It fills the world with hope and joy
From zone to zone, from shore to shore.
Tis meant for every human heart,
And none need stand alone, apart.

The peace, good will and Christmas cheer,
The shining lights, the magic tree,
The joy that thrills the Christian heart
For all the world is full and free,
The Christmas message from above
To all the world is love, is love.



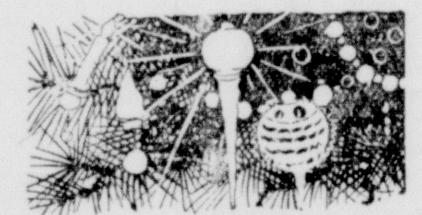
By Martha Banning Thomas *

P ERHAPS it's healthy trait
that most human beings like
and are drawn to bright and
glittering objects. At Christ-
mas time this craving is sat-
isfied in a hundred ways.

When we are children we
look with awe upon the
shimmer of tinsel on Christmas trees.

The wings of the angel on the top-
most peak seem like the wings of
those heralds above Bethlehem who
announced the coming of the Christ-
child. Our eyes shine half blinded by
the glory of legend and expectation.

When we are older we become (as
we think) more sophisticated. Tinsel



on a larger scale. Bright lights, beau-
tiful decorations, dazzling entertain-
ment. The same child-like needs trans-
posed into a more worldly manifesta-
tion. But we can't quite forget the
stars or the moon. They attract us
with a strange delight.

And when we are quite old and wise
we know and admit that we must rely
on something which shines beyond us,
a bit out of reach. We remember the
breathless moments of childhood and
the blazing Christmas tree. We knew
wonder in those days and found it
precious.

We think of later years somewhat
obscured by false values. Something
more than tinsel: something less than
simple pleasures—glitter, certainly,
but little of that quality which yields
the magic of happiness.

So perhaps we forget the middle
years and go back to the earlier ones,
feeling on the first joys of childhood.



The long festoons swing gracefully
among the green branches of the
tree! The glimmer of make-believe
icicles, the powder of make-believe
snow, the cheerful flames of candles
and the laughter of people we loved
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SAXOPHONE BAND GREATLY
ENJOYED.

The citizens of Hondo were deeply appreciative of the opportunity afforded them to hear a band made known up entirely of saxophones, which was presented at the Hondo High School Auditorium, Friday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Sarli, of the Sarli School of Music. Mr. Sarli is director and teacher of the saxophone band, ranging from the smallest saxophone to the largest with the deep bass tone; The announcement, which followed from the "baby to the grandpa" the bridge, was made in a clever manner, as each guest was given a

A large audience was in attendance and all spoke enthusiastically of the program, the only regret being the brevity of the entertainment.

Variety was the keynote; variety of numbers and variety of instruments of the saxophone family, which were most interesting explained by Mr. Sarli.

The following repertoire was played:

1. Goldenrod.
2. Jumping Jack.
3. The Rosary.
4. An overture for popular pieces.
5. St. Louis Blues.
6. Stars and Stripes Forever.

A brief interval was taken up by a dance, "Spanish Fandango," by little Miss Charlotte Sarli, appropriately costumed in a vivid dress and lace rebosa.

Prior to the program a supper was given the members of the band honoree. The gifts were presented and the director by several merchants the bride-elect.

It may be of interest to know that two of Hondo's talented young people are members of the band. Healy, Irene Schweers, Lela Hazel, Milton Marie Merritt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo. Mesdames T. B. Knopp, Henry Merriman, W. H. Case, Ed. Conney, H. J. Meyer and the hostesses.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

PUPILS OF MISS BRUSH PRE-
SENTED IN RECITAL.

St. Paul's wishes everyone a very
Merry Christmas and Blessed New
Year.

Miss Florence Brush presented her music pupils in recital Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church. The chancel of the church had been converted into a beautiful Communion. The confessional service will begin at 10 o'clock, and the background of poinsettias, white violets and fern for the regular service will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Each pupil executed her number upon the program with skill and dexterity. Miss Brush is a teacher of the church beginning at 10:30. Start Progressive Series of Piano Lessons the New Year right by going to and the recital of numbers, in an the Lord's House.

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, January 3, beginning at 2 P. M.

Those presented in recital were Misses Ethlyn Ney, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Dorothy Hicks, Florence Zuberbuer, Annette Rothe, Elizabeth Williams, Margaret Dillon, Nellie Willis, and Rose Senne and Mr. Jack Muenning. Miss Senne in her sweet lilting soprano also sang "The Restless Sea" by Hamblen and "Estrellita" by Ponce.

Miss Brush and the music students are to be congratulated on their ability and on the delightful entertainment afforded the listeners.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan was hostess to the ladies of the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests at her lovely home Thursday afternoon last week. In the reception room where the tables for bridge were arranged pot plants formed a charming background. The dining room where lunch was served was a delightful place, the dining table being the center of attraction laid with a lace cloth and centered with vivid poinsettias.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mrs. W. O. Rothe won the high score prizes for members and guests respectively. Mrs. W. H. Smith was presented low score prize.

The hostess served a delectable lunch of creamed oysters, vegetable salad, hot rolls, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames O. B. Taylor, W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, H. J. Meyer, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, Horace Bradley, Earl Starnes, W. O. Rothe, Jack Lacy and Henry Merriman.

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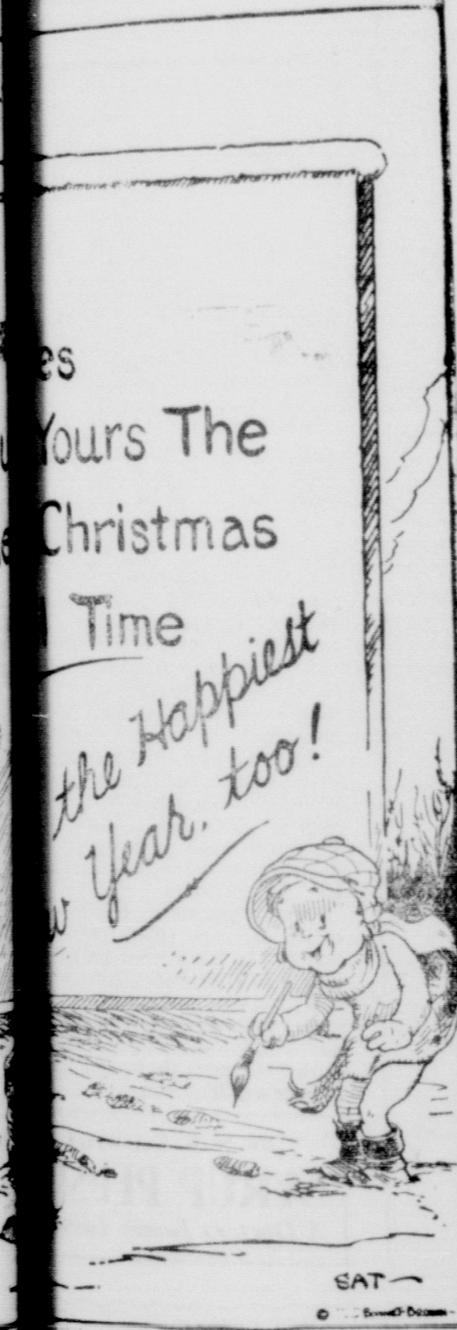
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STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DEWEES IS-SUES CHRISTMAS WARNING AGAINST CARE-LESS FIRES

J. W. DeWeese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, issued a warning today to the people of Texas against fires caused by carelessness during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. DeWeese said that past records reveal that ninety per cent of the fires that have occurred during Christmas Holiday was due to carelessness on the part of the people by their failure to keep down the many common fire hazards that are so prevalent in the average home and place of business.

The following Rules, Mr. DeWeese said, should be adhered to during the Christmas Holidays to prevent fires of careless origin.

RULE 1. It is unsafe to put highly inflammable materials on the Christmas tree; however, if such materials are to be used, every precaution should be taken to prevent fire in any form to come into close contact with the tree, and especially should every precaution be taken to prevent unsafe electrical wiring in and about the tree.

RULE 2. Under no condition should a penny or wire be used to replace a burnt-out fuse plug. The fuse is the Safety Valve for protection against overloading, and to use a penny or wire to replace a fuse defeats the purpose of the fuse as a Safety protection.

RULE 3. Lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

RULE 4. Lighted candles should not be placed in the window near curtains or other inflammable materials.

RULE 5. All wrapping paper; boxes and other rubbish, should be removed from the house immediately when a package has been opened.

RULE 6. Small children should not be permitted to play with matches, for it is thru this medium that many unhappy fires have occurred.

RULE 7. Small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

RULE 8. Under no condition should two people engage in a roman candle fight, for to do so is likely to result in serious bodily injury to one of the two. Past records reveal that many people have been severely burned, or received an eye injury. Neither should one person throw a firecracker at another person, for such innocent pleasure may result in serious injury.

RULE 9. Parents are warned not to leave small children at home to take care of themselves, for there are too many dangerous fire hazards in the household, and small children are not aware to such dangers. The records reveal that such practice as this on the part of parents has resulted in the death of small children not capable of taking care of themselves.

RULE 10. Last, but not LEAST: All people are urged to THINK in terms of SAFETY before doing any act during the Christmas Holidays, and if this precaution is practiced we are sure to have few fires of careless origin and less casualties than ever before.

COACHES ANNOUNCE ALL-DISTRICT TEAM.

Although only three coaches in District 26 sent in complete replies to a questionnaire regarding selections for the mythical all-district team, one sent in an incomplete list and three failed to make any selections whatever, three Uvalde Coyotes were given places on the first team by the three coaches who did send in the lists.

Coach Gordon Barry of Hondo, Jimmie Green of Uvalde and Cy Tate of Crystal City were the three who sent in complete lists. Johnson of Carrizo Springs sent in a partial list in which he named but four linemen and two backfield men, hence his list is not being considered.

The failure of the coaches to send in their selections is attributed to the fact that the coaches did not see all the teams in the district play. Those who sent in their selections saw every team in the district play and in some cases the teams were viewed as many as three or four times. (Green and Barry did not see Eagle Pass play).

Louis Riley, who is without a doubt head and shoulders above anything this district has produced in several years for the pivot position was one of the pivot Coyotes given a unanimous vote. Capt. Couner in the backfield, and Isaac Lowrance are the other two members of the Uvalde clan given places by the three coaches. Commenting on Riley's ability, Gordon Barry of Hondo rates him as being "the best center that has been in the district in the last five years."

For his first-string selections, Barry names Bishop of Crystal City and Baugh of Crystal City at the ends. As tackles, he picks Beavers of Pearsall and Lowrance of Uvalde. At the guard positions he has placed Steigler of Hondo and Higdon of Pearsall, and, of course, Riley at

center. In the backfield, he placed to her duties in San Antonio after a week's stay during the last illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin are entertaining a brand new baby at their home, born Dec. 12th.

Miss Thelma McCaughan has been sick in San Antonio, and on account of this she was not able to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenith Fly, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher King, W. N. Saathoff, F. B. Muennink, Dr. Taylor of Hondo, and perhaps others whose names we failed to get, attended the funeral of the late J. W. McCaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin and his little son, Henry Newton, of Corpus Christi are visiting the homefolks for a few days.

Mesdames Don Sanders and Preston Nixon of Pearsall were here for the funeral Saturday.

Prof. Roensch had his brother, Dr. Roensch, of Beeville as a guest during last week-end.

Mr. H. G. Wilson shipped a car of fat calves to market last week.

Mr. Charley Ward was in San Antonio on business Monday.

Last week the community was entertained by the Waco Orphanage Orchestra, who are touring the country giving free entertainments.

Mr. Ed Bodeman is building a new dwelling for Mr. Bryant west of Yancy, on a farm that Mr. Bryant recently bought.

Am sorry I cannot report a victory for the boys basketball team. A game with the Moore team last Friday was won by Moore. We hope they will be able to do better next time.

Mr. Walter Oefinger left Saturday for San Antonio where he has employment with the P. O. department.

Rev. McMuller of the Adventist congregation whose home is in San Antonio, is here for a week on account of this being prayer week.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Theresa Pendola, Mrs. Geo. McCollum and Mrs. Robert Weynand from San Antonio spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Haass. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Haass and daughter, Hazel, and son, August.

William and Jessie Owen spent Thursday over at Devine.

Alvin Bader and sister, Elle, and Mrs. Mary Schmidt spent Friday at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl, Dec. 11th.

Chas. and Jessie Owen from Corpus Christi are visiting their sisters and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and Claude Williams spent Friday at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and children returned home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Hardt, at Miranda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette and children took several of the girls and boys from here over to Devine last Thursday night to hear the Methodist Orphanage Band.

Mrs. Emma Haass' son, Randolph, was hurt in an airplane fall last Thursday. He was rushed to the hospital where he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations and sons from Somerset spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Hugh Love.

Quite a number from here attended the P. T. A. Council at Devine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hesow had as their guests friends from Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman had to take their son to Hondo to the doctor.

Shooville girls volleyball team came over and played the Biry girls volleyball team last Friday evening. The game was in favor of Shooville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroud of Devine spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon McCorley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent Saturday in Devine.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE.

I take this means of advising my neighbors, friends and the public that I have leased the hunting privileges on my Hondo pasture known as part of Henry Rothe Ranch, about 15 miles North of Hondo; and hereby advise all to stay out of this pasture, for trespassing will be rigidly enforced.

Respectfully,
JOHN ZUBERBUELER.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 5, 1932, at 3:00 P. M.

Yours respectfully,
H. F. KING, Pres.

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Our pastures are posted according to law.

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WILLIE SCHWEERS.

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17-tpd H. G. Boehle.

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Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Marie Christilles, who spent several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman and Mrs. Emil Jungman from Macdona, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter, Mable, from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and children spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter.

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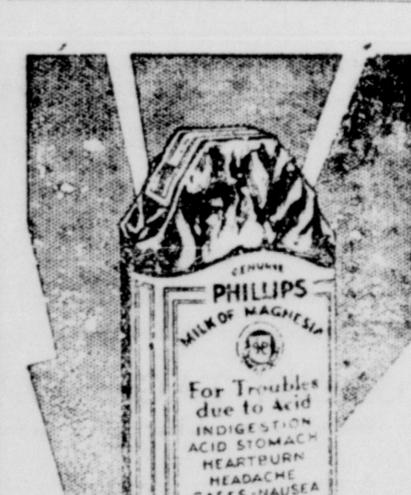
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A large iron works plant at San Antonio shows its confidence in business conditions by issuing a 900 page catalogue, printed by a San Antonio printing company—as it should be—at a cost of \$25,000. This is just another evidence that large business concerns are looking to 1932 as a big business year in Texas.

Another is that a well-known tooth paste manufacturer is arranging a \$19,000 advertising campaign in Texan newspapers for the new year.

Big Oil Program.

The Yount-Lee Oil Company has a construction program under way at High Island, near Beaumont, that represents an expenditure of some \$700,000 for pipe lines, pumping station, fresh water lines and storage tanks. No immediate drilling campaign is expected, but the company intends to be ready when oil prices improve. Such expenditures show confidence of capital in the future of Texas oil development.

Herrin For Garner!

Speaker Garner—of Texas, if you please—refuses to use a swanky automobile with liveried chauffeur and all, at government expense just because, as Speaker of the House, he can do so. He says it doesn't take that to "make an office dignified," and that he will continue to use taxis and street cars when he doesn't ride with friends or walk to the capitol. He regards it as official extravagance to have the Government spend \$5,000 a year to allow him to "put on style."

Caring For Surplus Strawberries.

It is estimated that strawberry growers of the Carrizo Springs district had a waste of \$89 an acre last year due to lack of facilities for caring for the surplus. This represented about \$30,000 to the community or \$700 each to the growers. They are now studying plans to avoid that loss this season.

Tomato Shipments.

Tomato shipments are being made from numerous sections of South Texas and growers are already making plans for large planting for the early spring market. In some sections of Texas tomato culture is under way almost the entire year.

Turkey Crop Estimate.

More than \$4,000,000 will be realized from carload shipments of Texas turkeys during the fall months of this year. Perhaps another million will be realized from local Thanksgiving and Christmas sales, and many growers are canning those that do not rank as first grade, these to be used for home consumption.

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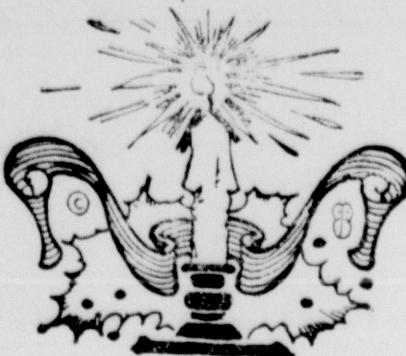
TRAVELERS HOTEL NAGEL & WUEST SAN ANTONIO SINGLE RATE \$150 AND \$200 WHY PAY MORE

XMAS DANCE

IN THE SOUTHWEST'S MOST BEAUTIFUL HALL
At CASTROVILLE, Friday, Dec. 25th.

Eddie and his Ten-Piece Orchestra

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO A MERRY XMAS



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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931

Mrs. Ferdie Koch, daughter Viola, dered by the ex-students of the school and Corinne, and son, Elmer, were under the direction of Misses Margaret Lutz and Beulah Rudinger.

Mrs. Frank Kimmerly, Mrs. Christina Rudinger and son, William, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Ed. Keller were Hondo visitors Monday.

Hilmer Koch, who is a student at St. Edward's University in Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Regina Deckert returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson Sunday, with Mrs. Louis Ernst, who was staying with her in San Antonio during her illness. Mrs. Deckert has greatly improved.

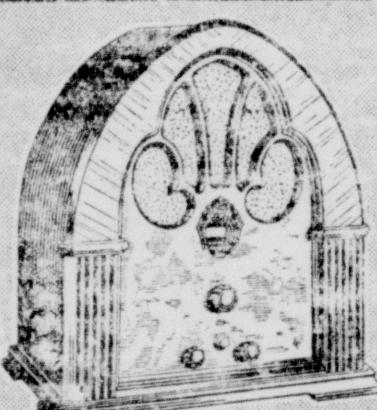
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oussett were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Louis Ernst and son, Clarence, and Norman, were San Antonio visitors Friday and Saturday.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Seco Community P. T. A. was held Friday evening, Dec. 11. The business meeting was preceded by a program ren-

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PETE KOCH HALL

D'HANIS

Saturday Night, Dec. 26

Music by

H. B. SMITH

KOLLMAN BROS. SPECIALS

For all the Rest of the Year

THE RED & WHITE STORE

SUGAR, Fine Granulated, Limit 10 pounds for	.47
COFFEE, F. S. P., Fancy Santos Peaberry, 1 lb. pkg.	.16
H & H COFFEE, 3 lb. Can 82c, 1 lb.	.28
BAKING POWDER, Red & White, 1 lb. Can	.19
Peaches, Apricots and Pears, Red & White, 8 oz. Can, 3 for	.23
PRUNES, Red & White, 1 lb. pkg. 11c, 2 lb. pkg.	.19
PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. Jar 14c, 32 oz. Jar	.24
WAX PAPER, Red & White, 40 ft. roll, Each	.07
SALT, 24 oz. pkg. Table Salt, 2 pkg. for	.05
SALT, Free Running, Plain or Iodized Avery, 26 oz. pkg.	.06
SALT, 5 lb. Sack 9c, 10 lb. Sack 17c, 25 lb. Sack	.33
SNOW DRIFT, 3 pound Can	.49
PORK & BEANS, Veribest, Per Can	.06
MACARONI, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, 3 pkg. for	.12
LAMB'S FRESH BLACK-EYED PEAS, Per Can	.10
LIMA BEANS, Blue Star No. 2 Can, Each	.14
BLACKBERRIES, Lawton No. 2 Can	.12
PRESERVES, Red & White, Peach, Pineapple, Blackberry, 16 oz.	.23
APPLE BUTTER, Musselman's, 38 oz. Jar	.18
COCOA, Boston Brand, 1 pound Can 22c, ½ lb. Can	.19
WELCH'S GRAPEADE, 16 oz. Jar	.19
HOMINY, Medina Brand, No. 2 1-2 Can 9c, No. 2 Can	.08
RICE KRISPIES, 2 pkgs. for	.19
PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima, Regular Size, 2 for	.22
OAT MEAL, 3 Minutes, 2 Small Packages	.15
POST CEREAL, Per Package	.19
SYRUP, Farmer Boy Pure Ribbon Cane, qt. 18c, 1-2 gal.	.32
TOILET SOAP, Camay, 3 Bars for	.17
GEM NUT OLEOMARGARINE, 1 pound Carton	.08
COMPOUND, 1 lb. Carton 9c, 2 lb. Carton	.18
BREAKFAST BACON, 6 to 8 pound pieces, per lb.	.19

gloated over their freshness. "Are you sure this is all?" she called in a shrill voice to the kitchen. "I hope you are not keeping any overtime back for Christmas presents." Margaret's brow darkened. Then understandingly she slipped her white hand into the thin blue veined one of her only relative in the world, in a gesture of reassurance and confidence and said simply, "Who would I give a Christmas present to, Mother? You know I have only you." "There don't act the lovelorn heroine. I don't prevent you from having friends. All I have tried to instill into your foolish head is that most love affairs have unhappy endings." "Don't be a goose, mother. I am not reproaching you. I am quite content to have only you and my work." Mrs. Allen stiffened her scrimp form and set up a little way. "Why the pretense game?" she ejaculated. "Why can't you be honest for once and admit that you are just waiting for me to kick the old bucket. You are getting tired of me just as your father did." Margaret winced but said evenly, "Mother, I'm ashamed of you. You know that father adored you to the day of his death. He slaved for you when the doctors had ordered him to go easy." "Fiddlesticks. He was always failure. Why he did not even leave provision for his wife and only child. The world counts a man a success by what he settles on his family. Action comes first all the time. He always was a shiftless creature. A chivalrous man maybe, but the chivalrous are mostly shiftless." Margaret said nothing. She knew that it was her mother who had made her father shiftless if indeed he was that. He had been weak and improvident but it was Sylvia Allen's demands and reproaches that had sent him to an early and not unwelcome grave.

Margaret straightened herself up on her seat and tried to find something interesting about the other passengers. But they held no thrill for her. They were just the ordinary everyday people that the poets had lately taken to lauding to the skies in order that we might not forget that they existed. It was raining and the car was crowded with miseries like herself.

When the car stopped at the next corner a young man entered and seated himself uncomfortably between a tired business woman and an energetic Christmas shopper. If looks would kill that young man certainly would be no more, for the steely eyes of the business woman and the indignant orbs of the heavily laden stopper stuck daggers through his being. Margaret from her seat opposite imagined he was embarrassed and although she was not in the habit of making carelessness intimacies she transmitted a smile of sympathy across the damp floor of the street car. The young man must have caught it because he had not tried to avoid her eyes thereafter and made a mental note that they were the nicest gray he had ever seen.

Margaret Allen was a forewoman in the Fairy Cake Factory, and had risen to that proud position through her own commonsense and enthusiasm, and she loved her job as an artist loves his pictures or a poet his verse. In fact, she was truly unhappy when the dismissal bell rang and she had to leave the factory. She loved the plump brown fruitcakes and she loved the feel of the glossy wax paper in which she wrapped the cakes along with the other girls at the end of the white table. The exhilarating aroma of the cakes thrilled her and their delightfulness stole through her whole being and made her feel big-bosomed and generous. Even the wax paper was not just utilitarian to her. I was something inspired and she saw golden fairies, bright flowers and silver slippers sauntering all over it. The truth was that Margaret got all the romance that her starved soul craved from the big brown cakes as she sat at the head of the table wrapping first one and then another before they were packed in the gaudy tin boxes. During the process her thoughts wandered through realms of delight and she would dream that she was carrying one of the dainty cakes to the royal palace of a queen and as she entered the gilded halls a Prince Charming would appear and transport her to some blissful heaven. Again she would imagine that she had taken a huge fruitcake to a gay party where she would meet all the heroes and heroines of the stage and screen. Her fancy would leap to glorious heights and her spirit would be warmed by invisible fires.

The street car stopped at her destination and she arose, flexed her muscles and moved with the crowd to the end of the car. It was still raining and Margaret felt as miserable as the weather. The young man got ahead of her and she could see that he was a good-looking young fellow tall and athletic of build with the smile of a schoolboy. All the way home she was unable to dismiss him entirely from her thoughts, and she found herself experiencing a delightful sensation around the region of her heart. But this feeling of exhilaration left her completely as she entered into the tiny three room apartment where her mother awaited her. A thin woman with faded blond hair raised herself up from the bed near the tiny window and said petulantly, "Where have you been, Margaret? I have been worried sick about you. You are twenty minutes late and I was just thinking of calling Mrs. Smith and have her ring the hospital. You know these shocks are not good for me." "Don't be silly, Mother. You know on rainy days the traffic always moves slower." "I believe that you purposely keep away from me," the woman on the couch whimpered as Margaret went into the tiny kitchen and began assembling some supper. The girl ignored this comment as it was nothing new to her. In a way, she realized the truth of her mother's statement. She knew that she longed to linger in the realm of the fruitcakes as they represented a little of the comfort and luxury of life that was missing from the place that she called home.

After supper Margaret handed her weekly pay envelope to her mother and busied herself with the debris in the kitchen. Mrs. Allen eagerly fingered the four crisp new bills and

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QUIHI NOTES.

CANTATA AT THE NEW FO

TAIN METHODIST CHURCH

December 24th, 1931, 7 P.M.

THE CHRISTMAS ADORATION

No. 1. Angels from the Real

Glory—Chorus by the Choir.

No. 2. Hark! the Herald A

Sing—Chorus of Women's Vo

No. 3. While Shepherds Watch

Chorus by Choir.

No. 4. Sing, Oh, Sing This

Morn—Trio; Soprano, Alto and

Or.

No. 5. Hark! the Glad S

Chorus by Choir.

No. 6. Joy to the World—S

Solo and Hymn Tune.

No. 7. All Praise to Thee, E

Lord—Chorus by the Choir.

No. 8. The Shepherds—Tenor

No. 9. O Savior, Precious Sav

Alto and Tenor Duet.

No. 10. Christians, Awake—W

Chorus.

No. 11. All Glory, Laud and

Final Chorus by the Choir.

Friday of next week is New Year's

Day. Divine service will be held this day at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Following this service the Holy Communion will be celebrated. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

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building, on graveled street;

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for gas; all newly ceiled and pain

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Messrs. Alfred Mangold and his

Stein were here yesterday from

Medina. They report a nice

is getting off to a very late start

Mrs. Lee Perkins and sons, Ed

and Bob, of Fort Worth are

visiting Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs.

Theodore Cameron, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopf have

their guests Mrs. Margaret R

and her mother, Mrs. S

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